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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.